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Re: Mullane  
Serial No. 09/967,250

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Reproduced below are my notes from the several phone interviews recently conducted with the Examiner, which generated allowance. The Examiner's comment is invited.

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COPY

Tel. from Exr Amiri  
4/28/2005 A.D.

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SNOW GUARD

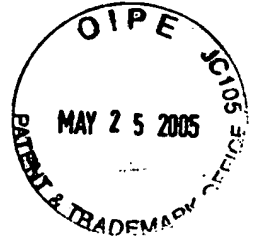
1<sup>o</sup> new

ind. 1 24 cl.

21-25 art.

apone in cross-hatch config. obs.

vs base w/ground  
no @ chin



The new art is  
US 6546676;  
US 6250023.

I'll review  
and if "good"  
leave it that,  
but if I think  
it can be arranged  
I'll add cl. 21  
to the COOL case.

COOL case =  
11/676644 ...  
not assigned ...  
Her name is  
mentioned on the  
CON cover sheet;  
so she s/s the  
EXR of that.

21 ⊕ 23

by Exr's and:  
A C 21

although wherein the grooves are in a  
~~shape~~ ~~cross-hatch~~ ~~configuration~~ and extend to the boundary  
of the snow stop.  
X-cl 23 w/o prej.

"boundary" line'n  
not in cl. 1  
∴ not duplicate

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OK. w/CR

MSS. B. B. V. A. L.  
W. A. L. P. S. A. L. L. H. A. L.  
RE: 04/902200 ... problems 571-272-8113  
repeat msg. Fri. 5/16/2005 (B.D.) ...

Tue. 5/10/2005 A.D. telmsg. to Exr Amiri ... but in office 1/6 msg ... please look.  
Wed 5/11/5 Exr Amiri ... cl. 19 ... cancelled  
cl. 24 US 3399914 Guard ... she'll fix to me now.

RECEIVED w/Amiri

12:21 am. Tel. to Exr Amiri. Cl. 26, last line after online comm: and wherein the base has a substantially flat underside free of members corresponding to the underlying members.  
Exr Amiri said, "That's good." Still don't w/10. SPE, and online back.  
11 Exr Amiri called right back. She said to send Fig. 9 w/ Fig. 1 back. I said no. w/ 9103 and Grant not a snow stop but a lattice work opt. I w/ a new fig. 10 suggested. { cl. 26 ... circle, the base having an underside with a plurality of grooves therein.  
I can put fig. 9 as a base in a COM case. { cl. 28, 29, 31 ... the grooves  
and appear there w/ "quick" status of this parent case. { cl. w/ CR